

"Gypsy Charms" - 41" x 54" LAP SIZE
(4½" finished sashing strips and squares)

Kit contains:

48 assorted 5" charm squares (*as shown: 4 each of 12 different prints; 1 of each print per row*)

1 5/8 yards sashing fabric

1 5/8 yards backing (at least 42" x 56")

5/8 yard binding fabric (*optional*)

Cutting:

Trim selvages off the sashing fabric;
cut 5 lengthwise strips 5" x 56".

To make matching binding, cut remaining piece lengthwise into 4 strips 2½" x 56.
(*Otherwise, cut contrasting binding fabric crosswise into 5 strips 2½" x WOF.*)

Sewing: (use ¼" seam allowance)

Make 4 groups of charm squares, with 12 squares in each. Arrange in a pleasing order or just sew together randomly, to make 4 rows of squares (12 per row). Sew a sashing strip to one side of each pieced row of squares; join the rows together so the sashing and pieced rows alternate. Add the last sashing strip to the side that doesn't have one. Trim ends. (This completes the quilt top, including the side borders; it doesn't have top and bottom borders, only binding.)

Finishing:

Layer, quilt and bind in the usual manner.

Or, if preferred, envelope, turn, and topstitch edges (no binding needed in this case); quilt can then be tied by hand or tacked by machine.

